

# St. Edward's Parish

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**Ascension of the Lord**

May 24, 2020

## Live Stream Masses

Live Stream Link : To view the live stream Mass, click <http://www.thebasilica.net/> and then click Live Stream.



**All Masses are cancelled until further notice**

The intention for Weekday Masses will be celebrated

Intentions for this week are:

Ron Walsh, Mary Stapleton, Winnie St. Croix

## Notice of Tender

The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's is inviting all interested parties to bid on the tender for: 'Burial Plot Opening/Closing and Ground Maintenance in Cemeteries'. All interest parties can obtain copies of the tender documents by sending an Email to 'cemetery@rcsj.org' or by contacting the cemetery operations office at 730 8752 or 691 6620. Tenders close on Friday May 29, 2020. All details and requirements for bidding are contained with the tender documents.

### Need your groceries picked up or someone to run an errand for you?

Doreen Stone, one of our parishioners, is willing to pick up groceries or run an errand for anyone who is unable to look after it themselves. You can contact her by calling 834-4164, or email [dkstone24@gmail.com](mailto:dkstone24@gmail.com)

### Cancer Can Be Exhausting!

Have you been diagnosed with cancer? Do you have trouble sleeping and experience difficulty with your memory, concentration, and attention? Our research team can help! For more information please call 709-864-8035 or email [sleeplab@mun.ca](mailto:sleeplab@mun.ca)

The Church and Office are Closed to the public until further notice  
for inquires please call 834-2919 or 746-9563.

We will keep you posted on everything that is going on or cancelled as this situation continues. Stay posted to our website at [stedwardsparish.net](http://stedwardsparish.net).

<b>Sunday collection</b>	<b>36 envelopes</b>	<b>1465.00</b>
<b>Parish Maintenance</b>	<b>7 envelopes</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>1 envelope</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	<b>1 envelope</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>1 envelope</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>2 envelopes</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Papal charities</b>	<b>1 envelope</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Lenten Folder</b>	<b>1 envelope</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>2 envelope</b>	<b>40.00</b>

**Total Collection This Week**

**\$1755.00**

Due to Covid 19 our parish will be experiencing financial challenges. Masses have been cancelled, however, we still have many expenses to maintain, such as heat, light, insurance, etc. Realizing this situation affects everyone and some more devastating than others, it can be a stressful time for families. Some parishioners have inquired about their Sunday Collection, anyone who would like to still continue your weekly collection you are welcome to do so and it would be greatly appreciated. For those who have contributed, **Thank You So Much**. You can mail your envelopes to the address above or you can drop your envelopes in the mailbox outside the office door. When you do the latter, please ring the doorbell to notify Helen at the office that it is there so she can pick up immediately. **Please refrain from depositing at the office door outside of office hours.**

### Recycling Fundraiser

The Green Depot is accepting recycling again, so we will be taking recycling for our fundraiser. You can either drop off your recycling to the green depot in Chamberlains. Sign in under phone number 325-3881, or you can drop your bags in the bins behind the parish centre. Come up the driveway between the church and the presbytery and you'll see two black bins, place your bags in the bins and they'll be dropped off to the depot on your behalf. To date our total is \$227.15. Thank you to Gail Richards and her family for doing this.

## Message from Development & Peace

Laudato Si' week is May 16-24. This year we mark the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis Encyclical. Below you will find links to resources and activities for parishioners to involve themselves with. If you could share this in your weekly bulletin and social media outlets it would be greatly appreciated.

### **Pray**

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a global day of prayer to celebrate *Laudato Si'*. Join us at noon, your time zone across Canada, for a Facebook watch party to pray together. The prayer can be found [here](#).

### **Learn the basics**

On Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Development and Peace's animators will be holding a special online session on the basics of *Laudato Si'*, allowing you to examine the main ideas and principles behind the encyclical and to better understand its key ideas. This is a great opportunity to learn more on the environmental crisis and to discuss the Pope's concept of integral ecology.

Register [here](#)!

### ***Laudato Si'* for families**

If you had the opportunity to write a letter to all of humanity, what would it say? We are offering you a chance to do just that! This spiritual reflection can be done as a family or between friends. Just [watch this video](#), which will guide you through the activity, and learn about *Laudato Si'* while you're at it!

You can also watch this [short animated video](#) to learn more about *Laudato Si'*!

Visit the official [Laudato Si' Week](#) website for other events and resources.

<https://www.devp.org/en/articles/celebrate-laudato-si-us>

## **Stay Safe**